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The Franco-German War.

Prince Charles Force Vigorously Pursuing the Army of the Loire.

A Large Prussian Force in the Immediate Vicinity of Havre.

Surrender of Phalsbourg, the French Stronghold in the Vosges.

Prussian Siege Guns Said to Command Every Part of Paris.

The Black Sea Question Again Assumes a Threatening Aspect.

Russian Forces Rapidly Concentrating on the Turkish Frontier.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

THE LOIRE ARMY.

THE SOUTH AND EAST.

THE NORTH AND WEST.

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ITALY.

SPAIN.

TURKEY.

CHINA.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

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Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Butler's Amnesty Bill Considered in the House.

Mr. Boutwell's Bill for the Issue of Five Per Cent Bonds.

Missouri Congressmen Make Their Peace with the President.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate to-day resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the United States, and for the redemption of the same, and to reduce the rate of interest thereon, and to authorize the issue of coin certificates in exchange for lawful money, and for other purposes. The pending question was on the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman, to strike out the first section of the bill, and insert a substitute authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue, in exchange for the bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in coin, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years from the date of issue, and payable twenty years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding $400,000,000, bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in coin, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of issue, and payable forty years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding $400,000,000, and to use the proceeds of the bonds issued under the provisions of this section for the redemption of the bonds of the United States bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, which may be presented for redemption, and for no other purpose. Mr. Sherman addressed the Senate in support of his amendment, and was followed by Mr. Thurman in opposition to it. Mr. Sherman closed the debate. The amendment was rejected—yeas 21, nays 34, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Patterson of New Hampshire, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Alcorn, Bayard, Buckalew, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Corbett, Davis, Dennis, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Johnston, Kellogg, McCreery, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Warner and Willey—34.

The bill was then passed, and the bill of last session, to provide for the issue of coin certificates in exchange for lawful money deposited in the Treasury, was indefinitely postponed.

The House then took up the bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the United States, and for the redemption of the same, and to reduce the rate of interest thereon, and to authorize the issue of coin certificates in exchange for lawful money, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dawes moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, and to insert a substitute authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue, in exchange for the bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in coin, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years from the date of issue, and payable twenty years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding $400,000,000, bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in coin, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of issue, and payable forty years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding $400,000,000, and to use the proceeds of the bonds issued under the provisions of this section for the redemption of the bonds of the United States bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, which may be presented for redemption, and for no other purpose.

Mr. Dawes addressed the House in support of his amendment, and was followed by Mr. Kelley in opposition to it. Mr. Dawes closed the debate. The amendment was rejected—yeas 74, nays 104, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ames, Arnell, Averill, Beaman, Benjamin, Bingham, Blair, Boyd, Buckland, Buffington, Butler of Massachusetts, Cake, Cook, Cullom, Dawes, Dickey, Dixon, Donnan, Eames, Eggleston, Farnsworth, Ferriss, Ferry of Michigan, Fields, Fox, Garfield, Gilfillan, Gove, Griswold, Hale, Hamilton of Indiana, Harmon, Hawley of Illinois, Hawley of Missouri, Hay, Hays, Hoar, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbell, Hulburd, Hunter, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Kelley, Kelsey, Kerr, Knapp, Lawrence of Ohio, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Logan, Loughridge, Lynch, Maynard, McCormick, McCrary, McIntyre, Mercur, Monroe, Moore, Morrill of Vermont, Myers, Negley, Packard, Packer, Peck, Perham, Peters, Pettis, Phelps, Platt, Poland, Price, Prindle, Rainey, Randall, Ransier, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Roots, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Shellabarger, Sherwood, Smith, Starkweather, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Storm, Strickland, Taffe, Thomas, Tillman, Trowbridge, Twichell, Upson, Van Horn of New York, Van Horn of Missouri, Van Trump, Van Wyck, Voorhis, Wallace, Ward, Welker, Wells, Whitemore, Whiting, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge and Young—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Archer, Axtell, Bailey, Barnum, Bell, Bigler, Bowen, Brooks, Buckner, Burr, Cannon, Clark, Clarke of Kentucky, Clarke of Missouri, Cobb, Coburn, Conger, Cox, Crebs, Crittenden, Crossland, Crutchfield, Dockery, Dox, Duke, Eldridge, Ellis, Ellis, Farnum, Finkelnburg, Forker, Garrett, Golladay, Hancock, Hatcher, Haynes, Hereford, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Hunnicutt, Johnson, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Killinger, Lamar, Lawrence of Tennessee, Lewis, Lofland, Lynch, Marshall

WASHINGTON.

Appointing of Bad Druggists and the Assessors of Internal Revenue.

General Babcock Warned Against General Canonicus.

Gov. Sprague Makes Himself Generally Useful.

JUST WHO

Pre-emption Claims on the Bay of Samana.

Diplomatized.

(From Our Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The singular positivity with which the Administration organs declare that the Presidential candidate of the Island of San Domingo, although the mention speaks of the annexation of the whole Island, is only the President of the Dominican republic, and the time, it is believed, the first step will be taken to secure the admission of the whole Island, as a bare majority of each house will suffice. It is supposed the effort will be made at the present session.

Senator Sumner, Mr. Schenck, and other members of the committee on foreign affairs, will make a struggle, as will Senator Morton, of course, of the opposition leaders, as to its executive character. I have been informed, however, in the efforts to secure the necessary votes in the Senate, that Senator Morton, while opposed to the measure, thinks that with any reasonable show of success it is useless to oppose it, and that the best course is to secure the best terms possible. For these reasons, it is thought, he will not oppose the measure strongly.

Mr. Fish, Secretary of State, Washington, Mr. Delano, Secretary of the Interior, and General Babcock, private Secretary to the President, are all interested in the San Domingo speculation, and are pushing it with all their energy. Mr. Fish, it is said, has a large interest in the matter, and has been persuaded to go to Mexico as Minister to get him out of the way.

Mr. Delano, it is said, has a large interest in the matter, and has been persuaded to go to Mexico as Minister to get him out of the way.

General Babcock, it is said, has a large interest in the matter, and has been persuaded to go to Mexico as Minister to get him out of the way.

THE FEMININE MURDERS.

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NEW YORK.
Bronze Mantel and Clo
Sets of Three and
Five Pieces,
NEW STYLES.
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Enamel and Bleu Turquin,
Gilt and Enam
AND OXYDIZED
SILVER BRONZ
NEW GROUPS AND STATUETTE
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as reasonable as any othe
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Jeweler,
CORNER RANDOLPH AND CLARK-ST

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

VICK'S
FLORAL GUIDE
For 1871.
COLORED PLATES.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE CELEBRATE
MURRAY
&
LANMAN'S
FLORIDA WATER
The most lasting, agreeable
and refreshing of all perfume
for use on the Handkerchief
at the Toilet, and in the Bath
For sale by all Druggists and
Perfumers.
Epkom's Depilatory Powder.
PISO'S ASTHMA CURE
THE Zinc
GROS HAIR STAIN
HOTELS.
ANDERSON
European Ho

THE LAW COURTS.

Gen. Sidney Prentiss' Bankruptcy.

Miscellaneous Business Yesterday.

United States Circuit Court.

Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, Judge Drummond entered upon the discharge of his duties as Circuit Judge, and on the Court-room floor, in front of the bench, were assembled a large number of lawyers, who had come to pay their respects to the new Judge. On the bench with Judge Drummond were Judges Blodgett and Dyer, and Clerk Bailhache. Judge Drummond, after the Court had been opened by the usual proclamation, said that he had been appointed to the office of Circuit Judge, and had taken the oath of office, and was now ready to perform the duties of the office. He then announced that the Court would adjourn to the 2d day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the Clerk would enter an order to that effect. He then left the bench, and the Court adjourned.

Circuit Court.

Before Judge Blodgett.

Supreme Court.

Before Judge Dyer.

Probate Court.

Before Judge Rogers.

Criminal Court.

Before Judge Wilson.

The Police Courts.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Financial Condition of Cook County.

The Defaulting North Town Collector. Valuation of Railroad Property.

The Cook County Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the clerk.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Thomas Hoyne, Jr., and others, praying for the appointment of a committee to examine the books of the County Treasurer, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and had found the books correct, and the cash on hand as stated in the petition.

The report was received and placed on file

A WIFE'S VALUE.

Sensational Sketches of Alton Courts.

Suit to Recover $50,000 for Alleged Seduction of his Wife.

Testimony for Private Parts.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Northwestern Rifleman's Tournament.

Porter and Conn—The Cincinnati Commercial in Error.

Billiards.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

METEOROLOGICAL.

War Department Weather Bureau.

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS.

Indebtedness of A. M. Heald, late City Collector.

Communication from the Present Incumbent—Alterations of the Books Charged.

Cod Liver Oil.

INDIANA.

A Tennessee Church College Seeking Shelter Elsewhere.

Cod Liver Oil.

A FEW WORDS ON A GRAVE MATTER.

Wisdom Dross.

The Stock Plank.

Cod Liver Oil.

THE WEST.

MISSOURI.

The Spoke Murder Trial in St. Louis—Personal Encounter in Congress to Have a New Custom House.

TENNESSEE.

PERSONAL.

THE RIDDLE-PILLOW SUIT.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DIED.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE.

WANTED TO RENT.

AMUSEMENTS.

12 TEMPTATIONS,

Christina Nilsson!

FAIR-ELLA HALL.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

ALLEN'S GLOBE THEATRE,

GRAND SOIREE,

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. SULLIVAN'S DANCING SCHOOL,

DEARBORN THEATRE.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS.

HOME LECTURES.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

GREAT SALE OF PAINTINGS

DRY GOODS,

Pawnbroker's Sale,

CITY REAL ESTATE.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

LOST AND FOUND.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

MACHINERY.

AGENTS WANTED.

PARTNERS WANTED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARD WANTED.

FINANCIAL.

PERSONAL.

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Schurz's Amnesty Resolution Under Consideration in the Senate.

The Author Reviews the Recent Political Canvass in Missouri.

What the Senator Thinks of Presidential Interference in State Politics.

Debate in the House on Butler's Amnesty Bill.

Another Flight of Rumors Concerning Prospective Cabinet Changes.